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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: A DEVICE FOR COLLECTING AND STORING A
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE

Appl. No.: 10/069,313

Applicant: Armitage *et al.*

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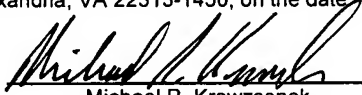
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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants submit this Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2005, for the above case. Applicants are also concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination along with this Submission.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

A Petition for a Three Month Extension begins on page 13.

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